

**SEC. 591. UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER, MISSISSIPPI PLACE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.**

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement to participate in a project for the planning, design, and construction of infrastructure and other improvements at Mississippi Place, St. Paul, Minnesota.

(b) *COST SHARING.*—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Federal share of the cost of the project shall be 50 percent. The Federal share may be provided in the form of grants or reimbursements of project costs.

(2) *CREDIT FOR NON-FEDERAL WORK.*—The non-Federal interest shall receive credit toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the project for reasonable costs incurred by the non-Federal interests as a result of participation in the planning, design, and construction of the project.

(3) *LAND, EASEMENTS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY CREDIT.*—The non-Federal interest shall receive credit toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the project for land, easements, rights-of-way, and relocations provided by the non-Federal interest with respect to the project.

(4) *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.*—The non-Federal share of operation and maintenance costs for the project shall be 100 percent.

(c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There is authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 to carry out this section.

Amend the title so as to read "An Act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes."

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its amendment, agree to the request of the House for a conference, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. ENZI) appointed Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mrs. BOXER conferees on the part of the Senate.

**ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1999**

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I can unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 29. I further ask consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**PROGRAM**

Mr. ROTH. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will reconvene tomorrow morning at 9:30. By previous order, the Senate will immediately begin a stacked series of votes on the Abraham Social Security lockbox amendment, the Baucus motion to recommit, and the Graham amendment regarding effective dates of the provisions in the Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999. Following the votes, Senator GRAMM of Texas will be recognized to offer an amendment regarding across-the-board tax cuts, estate taxes, and capital gains taxes. By previous consent, there will be 10 hours of debate time remaining on the bill tomorrow. Therefore, it is hoped that the Senate can continue to make significant progress on the bill and that the Senate action can be completed no later than Friday.

**ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the order of the Senate of June 14, 1999,

having received H.R. 2605, the Senate will proceed to the bill, all after the enacting clause is stricken, and the text of S. 1186 is inserted. H.R. 2605, as amended, is read a third time and passed. The Senate insists on its amendment, requests a conference with the House, and the Chair appoints. Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. REID, Mr. BYRD, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. INOUE conferees on the part of the Senate.

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW**

Mr. ROTH. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:43 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 29, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 28, 1999:

**EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES**

DORIAN VANESSA WEAVER, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 20, 2003, VICE MARIA LUISA MABILAGAN HALEY, RESIGNED.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

MARTIN NEIL BAILY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, VICE JANET L. YELLEN.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

JAMES G. HUSE, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, VICE DAVID C. WILLIAMS, RESIGNED.